Health centres in Arunachal Pradesh

1886. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NGOs propose to control and run the health centres in Arunachal Pradesh, the first State to make NGOs an integral part of the healthcare system in the area;

(b) whether it is a Centrally funded project or operated on sharing basis;

(c) whether this novel project is also proposed to be run in other States i.e., Orissa, Karnataka, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh etc.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The Government of India has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 285 crore to the State of Arunachal Pradesh for 2005-06 under a three year Pilot Project on Public Private Partnership under which 16 PHCs (one from each district of Arunachal Pradesh) will be handed over to NGOs by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

(b) It is a Centrally funded project with 90% funding from the Central Government and 10% by the State Government.

(c) Under the National Rural Health Mission, Public Private Partnership for Public Health Goals is one of the important components and proposals are examined on the basis of the requirements projected by the State Governments in their Action Action Plan.

(d) Twenty four PHCs in Karnataka, one PHC and three CHCs in Gujarat, two PHCs in Orissa are run by NGOs.

Unethical nexus of doctors and pharma companies

1887. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is nexus between the doctors, chemists and the diagnostic labs and they are fleecing the customers in connivance with each other;